

# Education Gets Blame For Korean Turncoats

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U.S. Sen. Thomas J. Dodd declared Wednesday that the minds of young Americans must be stimulated to inspire against another "scheme" like Korea.

Farris Bryant's day-long Conference on Cold War Education at the Americana Hotel heard Dodd declare that 70 per cent of Americans captured in Korea collaborated with the Communists.

The story of the 7,000 delegates attending Gov. young Americans who became



Dr. Bella Dodd and Sen. Dodd  
... got together during conference at Americana

prisoners of war. It was that cannot be told without a deep sense of shame, the Connecticut Democrat said the luncheon session.

The overwhelming majority of these POWs succumbed to Communist pressures and became collaborators in one degree or another. So general were the phenomena of defeatism and give-up-itis that we cannot write them off to individual weakness.

"The fault lay not with the individual, but with our society."

Dodd, who is vice chairman of the Senate's subcommittee on internal security, hailed Florida's new Americanism vs. Communism course -- to be taught in high schools beginning this fall -- as a vital key to victory over communism.

"You have started something here in Florida which I believe will sweep across our nation," the senator declared.

"I believe that free men with free minds can triumph over Communist robots just as well as Turkish soldiers did in their 100 per cent resistance in Korea," he declared.

"But, if we are to meet this assault, and if we are to prepare our young people for the mortal battle which confronts our generation, it is essential that our schools throughout the nation embark on a program of education such as the citizens of Florida are not in the process of establishing."

Dodd, in talks with Gov. Bryant and State School Superintendent Thomas D. Bailey and in his formal address, contended that this education must serve a threefold purpose:

TEACH students -- "far better than our POWs in Korea understood" -- the meaning of freedom and the values on which democracy is founded.

IMPRESS on them the essential facts about communism including the Communist goal to destroy democracy as it exists in the United States.

REINCUCLATE youths with a sense of discipline and loyalty, achieving "the delicate balance of teaching them to think independently, while teaching them, simultaneously, the virtue of obedience to their superiors, to their officers, to their flag, to their nation; of obedience to their own sense of right and wrong; of obedience to God."

The senator said that if American youths are taught "the facts" about communism -- the blood purges, the ruthless persecution of religion, of Hungary, of Berlin, Tibet and other aggressions -- there need be no fears of disloyalty and collaboration again.